Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. 20022/39780 UTILITY First Inventor Fiorenzo Draghetti PATENT APPLICATION PACKAGE OF TOBACCO ARTICLES FEATURING TRANSMITTAL A SHOPLIFTING MARKER (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV323779684US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission R See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) X Specification [Total Pages 16 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Paper CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Detailed Description - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. Abstract of the Disclosure Attorney (when there is an assignee) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application. 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 04743 OR Correspondence address below MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP Name James J. Napoli 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Address Sears Tower City Chicago State IL Zip Code 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300 Country US Telephone Fax (312) 474-0448 Name (Print/Type) James J. Napoli Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 32,361 Signature November 24, 2003 Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV323779684US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below date shown below.

Dated: November 24, 2003

Signature:

(Richard Zimmermann)

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Not Yet Assigned **Application Number** Concurrently Herewith Filing Date First Named Inventor Fiorenzo Draghetti Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned N/A Art Unit

Compl te if Known

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 878.00	Attorney Docket No. 20022/39780						
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	I that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
X Check Credit Money Order Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Deposit Account:		-					
Deposit Account 13-2855	Fee	Entity Fee	Fee	Entity	-		•
Number	Code	(\$)	Code			Fee Description	Fee Paid
Deposit Account MARSHALL, GERSTEIN &	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge	- late filing fee or oath	
Name BORUN LLP The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		50	2052	25	Surcharge sheet.	e – late provisional filing fee or cover	
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130		sh specification	
					_		
X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812		•	request for ex parte reexamination g publication of SIR prior to	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Examiner	action	
to the above-identified deposit account,	1805	1,840°	1805	1,840*	Requestin Examiner	g publication of SIR after action	
FEE CALCULATION_	1251	110	2251	55	Extension	for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension	for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension	for reply within third month,	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension	for reply within fourth month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension	for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of	Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a br	ief in support of an appeál	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for	or oral hearing	
1005. 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510		institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00		110	2452	55	Petition to	revive – unavoidable 🌯 😯	
(0) (0)	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to	revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issu	e fee (or reissue)	
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design iss	sue fee	ļ. l
Total Claims 26 -20** = 6 x 18.00 = 108.00	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issu	e fee	
Independent 2 -3** = x = =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions t	o the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Processin	g fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submissio	on of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40		each patent assignment per times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a su (37 CFR 1	bmission after final rejection	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	•	additional invention to be	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	l				examined	(37CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	•	or Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	1802	900	1802	900		or expedited examination n application	
and over original patent	Other	fee (spe	cify)				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 108.00 Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					0.00		
**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above		•		-			

SUBMITTED BY	(Complete (if applicable))		
Name (Print/Type) James J. Napoli	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 32,361	Telephone	(312) 474-6614
Signature James Thouli		Date	November 24, 2003

I hereby certify that this corres	pondence is being dep	osited with the U.	S. Postal/Service	as Express Mail, Airbill	No. EV323779684US
in an envelope addressed to:	MS Patent Application,	Commissioner 6	r Patents, P.O. B	ox 1450, Alexandria, V	A 22313-1450, on the
I hereby certify that this corres in an envelope addressed to: date shown below.	1.	///			

Dated: November 24, 2003

Signature: Signature

(Richard Zimmermann)